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In re the application of *Aita et al.*

) Examiner: J. C. McNeil

For: **SELF-REPAIRING CERAMIC COATING**

) Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 09/375,169

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 6/30/2004.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

Description	Quantity	Units	Rate	Amount
Independent Claims	2201	4 - 5 =	0 x	\$43=
Total Claims	2202	23 - 25 =	0 x	\$9=

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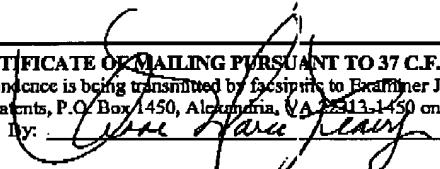
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.